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8 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**  
**DISTRICT OF NEVADA**  
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10 DANA HACKENBERGER

11 Plaintiff,  
 v.

12 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA ex.  
 Rel. UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT  
 of ENERGY; DOES I through X; and  
 ROE BUSINESS ENTITIES I through X,  
 inclusive,

13 Defendants.

14 Case No. 2-23-cv-00055-JAD-MDC

15 **Stipulation to Extend Time to Submit**  
**Joint Pretrial Order**

16 **/First Request/**

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 18 Pursuant to this Court's October 4, 2024, Order (ECF No. 28) the deadline for the  
 19 parties to submit a proposed joint pretrial order is 30 days after the parties' unsuccessful  
 20 settlement conference. The settlement conference in this case was held on December 19,  
 21 2024, and therefore the deadline to submit a proposed joint pretrial order is January 21, 2025.

22 The undersigned Defense counsel is preparing for a criminal trial in another case,  
 23 USA v. Patillo, 2:22-cr-00057-MMD-NJK, set on January 8, 2025, and respectfully requests  
 24 a two-weeks extension to the joint pretrial order deadline, from January 21, 2025, to  
 25 February 4, 2025. Plaintiff's counsel does not oppose this request. This request for extension  
 26 is made in good faith.

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1 Accordingly, the parties respectfully request that the Court grant this stipulation and  
2 extend the deadline for filing of a joint pretrial order from January 21, 2025, to February 4,  
3 2025.

4 Respectfully submitted this 7th day of January 2025.

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11 IT IS SO ORDERED:

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13 **UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE**

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15 **DATED:** 1-10-25